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## REPORTED SALE OF ROAD IS REVIVED

Chesapeake Transit Company  
Buys Norfolk and Southern.

## ARKANSAS JOINS THE NAVY

E. M. Dodson May Have to Face the  
Charge of Murder—Suit Against  
the Virginian-Pilot Taken Under  
Advisement by the Judge.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)  
NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 28.—There is a  
rumor that the Chesapeake Transit  
Company has bought the Norfolk and  
Southern Railway. This rumor has been  
current for several weeks and has been  
denied. Despite the denial, the rumor is  
current again to-day and the price  
is stated at \$3,000,000. The rumor gains  
credence because all employees of the  
Norfolk and Southern Railroad have  
been asked to sign statements specifying  
terms of service. A course that is  
usual when railways are consolidated  
and some employees are dissatisfied.

A SERIOUS CASE.  
E. M. Dodson was sent to prison ten  
days ago for beating and kicking Be-  
njamin Mason, a negro woman. To-day  
the woman gave birth to a dead child whose  
body bore marks of violence. Dodson is  
a collector in an installment furni-  
ture firm. The woman complains that  
he did not pay her proper credits for  
payments and went to the store to make  
a payment when she was struck.  
Dodson, who was out on bail, was ar-  
rested to-night for murder.

It is likely, too, that the firm employ-  
ing him will be sued for damages.  
ARKANSAS IN COMMISSION.  
The Arkansas, built at Newport News,  
the latest type of armored monitor, went  
in commission here to-day. She will be  
commanded by Commander Vreeland.  
Her officers and crew have assembled  
here during the past few days and the  
armored monitors have been brought  
from the receiving ship Franklin. They  
went at once to their stations on the  
monitor and were told off into divisions  
by the division officers, and soon after-  
ward everybody assembled on deck.  
Commander Vreeland took the command of  
the vessel while the ship's company stood  
at attention and amid the strains of  
"The Star Spangled Banner" the flag  
was raised at the stern and this moni-  
tor was part of the navy.

VIRGINIA IN COURT.  
The trial of the suit of the Common-  
wealth's Attorney, John G. Tilton, against  
the Virginian-Pilot Publishing Company  
for \$50,000 damages for alleged slander  
began this morning in the Court of Law  
and Chancery before Judge W. B. Mar-  
shall. Both sides waived a jury.

W. L. Williams appears for the plain-  
tiff, and William H. White and Lucien  
Starkie appear for the defense.  
Mr. Tilton was put on the stand to tes-  
tify in his own behalf as to the attempts  
made to convict the man, Charles P.  
Fahsone, alias Hatt, out of whose al-  
leged murder of his wife the criticisms  
of the newspaper arose. He stated that  
he was familiar with the man, that he  
was on his professional ability and per-  
sonal integrity, and that after appealing  
to Mr. Starkie to stop the attacks of the  
paper and make proper corrections of the  
statements, he instructed his friend  
to bring suit.

MR. GRANDY WAS AWAY.  
Mr. Albert H. Grandy, president and  
managing editor, took the stand in de-  
fense, and declared that he was absent  
at the time the attacks were made, and  
he soon as he returned he was directed  
his whole attention to studying the case  
and making an apology that would be  
agreeable to Mr. Tilton. He said that he  
knew nothing of the article that was to  
be written, but that in a private conver-  
sation he had advised Mr. Tilton of the  
duties of a prosecuting officer and warned  
him that if he did not prosecute Osborn  
he (Tilton) would incur public condemna-  
tion.

## GREAT CHESTNUT CROP

Much Wood Being Shipped from the  
Rappahannock Farms.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)  
KING GEORGE, VA., Oct. 28.—The  
chestnut season in this section is about  
over and has proved a most profitable  
crop to the chestnut pickers as well as  
to the merchants. Prices have kept up  
well, and many hundred bushels have  
been shipped from the wharves along the  
Rappahannock and Potomac rivers.  
A large quantity of cord wood is being  
shipped by local dealers in King George  
to Washington and Baltimore, and while  
the prices realized are by no means to be  
compared with what wood is selling for  
in the cities, yet they are much in ad-  
vance of what wood has been selling for  
in the country for many years past. The

average price paid here is three dollars a  
cord.

W. R. Taylor, a former King  
Georgean, but for a number of years a  
resident of Danville, is extremely ill in  
a hospital in Richmond. His sisters, Mrs.  
Lewis Billingsley and Miss Lillie Taylor,  
left yesterday for Richmond to visit him.  
He married Miss Mary Withers, of Dan-  
ville, some years ago.

Rev. J. L. Pribble, of the Methodist  
Church, closed a revival at Trinity some  
days ago, and ten persons united with the  
church. There will be several other addi-  
tions soon.

Miss Margaret Symington Brown, daugh-  
ter of the late Mr. William S. Brown, of  
King George, has been spending  
the past ten days with her sister,  
Mrs. H. T. Garnett, of this county, but  
will return to her home in Baltimore to-  
morrow.

## GATTIS-KILGO SUIT

The Supreme Court Orders New Trial  
in Famous Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)

RALEIGH, N. C., October 28.—Another  
new trial is ordered in the case of Gattis  
against Kilgo. The Supreme Court  
handed down an opinion to-night order-  
ing the new trial on the ground that it  
was not a proper course in the trial be-  
low to allow evidence to which there  
was exception to go to the jury, remain  
with them in some instances for a week  
or more, and until the argument was all  
in, and then charge the jury that they  
must not consider this or that evidence,  
already presented and argued.

The opinion is prepared by Justice  
Montgomery, and is lengthy, making  
more than eight pages of typewritten  
legal cap.

It will be remembered that the suit in  
question is by Rev. T. J. Gattis against  
President John C. Kilgo, of Trinity Col-  
lege; B. N. Duke and W. R. O'Dell, for  
damages claimed to have been done his  
character and business by publications  
made by the trustees of Trinity College  
in the Clark-Kilgo controversy.

The first trial resulted in a verdict for  
\$50,000 against Duke, Kilgo and O'Dell,  
and the second in a verdict for \$5,000  
against Kilgo and Duke.

## A MINISTER'S BRIDE

Marriage of Rev. A. G. Dixon and Miss  
Mary Henrietta Watts.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)

BALTIMORE, MD., October 28.—Miss  
Mary Henrietta Watts, the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Watts, and Rev.  
Arminius Gray Dixon, were married this  
afternoon at West Baltimore Methodist  
Church. Rev. T. O. Crouse,  
conducted the ceremony, assisted by Rev.  
Dr. A. D. Melvin.

The maid of honor was Miss Norma  
Vista Watts, a sister of the bride. The  
ushers were Dr. J. Allen Stuart and  
Messrs. John T. Morris, Thomas F.  
Campbell and Frank B. Watts.

After the ceremony, a reception was  
held at the home of the bride's parents,  
No. 824 North Fulton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon left on a trip to  
the North. The groom is the pastor of  
the Methodist Protestant Church at  
Rocky Mount, N. C.

## YOUNG MEN GO WRONG

Sent on to the Grand Jury Charged  
With Stealing—Colored Odd-Fellows.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 28.—  
Allie Wright, A. Chalmers and Charles  
Shores, three well known young white  
men, were sent on to the grand jury  
to-day, charged with stealing a valuable  
watch from Gus Nicks. Wright pleaded  
guilty. He was arrested by the Rich-  
mond authorities.

William McLean, another well known  
young man, pleaded guilty to stealing  
\$50 from the desk of Clifford Robinson,  
and returned a portion of the money. He  
will be tried to-morrow.

The colored Odd-Fellows of Hampton  
to-day entertained Secretary Wilde, of  
London, who is touring the world inspect-  
ing lodges.

## Educational Rally.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)  
MARTINSVILLE, VA., October 28.—The  
town of Martinsville has sent out printed  
invitations to many to attend a rally in  
the interest of public education, to be held  
at the Tabernacle Thursday evening and  
Friday morning.

Thursday night there will be an ad-  
dress by Professor Robert Frazier, mem-  
ber of the Southern Education Board, and  
Friday morning an address by Hon. H.  
St. George Tucker, member of the South-  
ern Education Board.

## Increase of Capital.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)  
BRISTOL, VA., October 28.—The charter  
of the Spargers Mill Company, of this  
city, has been amended so as to authorize  
that company to have a capital stock of  
\$50,000, instead of \$25,000, as provided for  
in the charter originally. The company  
has just completed a fine mill that cost  
more than was originally antici-  
pated.

## THE FOOD DRINK.

Malt-Nutrine is especially beneficial to  
thin-bodied people. It gives life, purity  
and richness to the blood—energizes the  
entire system. Prepared only by the  
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association,  
St. Louis, U. S. A.

## A POLITICAL DAY IN CHRISTIANSBURG

Judge W. H. Mann Makes His  
First Speech in Montgomery.

## GLASS AND BARKSDALE THERE

Glass Makes a Strong Appeal for Dem-  
ocrats to Cast Their Votes—Swan-  
son Speaks in the Courthouse  
of Patrick County.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)  
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., October 28.—  
Owing to the inclement weather the at-  
tendance at the election was not as large as  
would otherwise have been, yet a fair-  
sized crowd was in attendance. A little  
business was done in the court, so  
promptly at 12 o'clock Judge O. W.  
Pierce adjourned his court, introduced  
Hon. Carter Glass, the Democratic nomi-  
nee for Congress, who made a short  
speech, in which he thanked the new Con-  
gress and the countless blessings it  
had bestowed upon the people of Virginia.  
He told why he voted against the Bar-  
bour-Quarles resolution in the Constitu-  
tional Convention; said he would do it  
again, and had no apologies to make.  
He said he had nothing harsh to say  
against Mr. Aaron Graham, the Prohibition  
candidate, who was a citizen of this  
town, but the liquor issue in this cam-  
paign was absurd; that if he was elected  
he would accomplish nothing in Congress  
to that end.

DEMOCRATIC DUTY.  
He urged that the Democrats go to the  
polls and register their votes for their  
nominees and their party principles, and  
as it was the first election under the new  
registration he thought it was the duty  
of every Democrat to vote, and see how  
their strength compared with that of the  
Republicans. He said he had never drank  
a drop of liquor in his life; always voted  
against the traffic when a local option  
election was held, but the party would  
never control the liquor  
traffic until Gabriel blew his horn.

Mr. Glass closed with an urgent ap-  
peal to all who were opposed to the prin-  
ciples of the Republican party to go to  
the polls and vote the Democratic ticket,  
and in a few well-chosen words intro-  
duced Judge William Hodges Mann, of  
Nottoway, who spoke for an hour upon  
the issues of the present campaign.

JUDGE MANN'S SPEECH.  
It was Judge Mann's first appearance  
before a Montgomery audience, and he  
sustained his reputation as an eloquent  
and able expounder of the principles of  
the true Democracy. He said there was  
no more earnest advocate of temperance  
in the State than himself, but he be-  
lieved in fighting the liquor question in  
a practical manner, and that was with  
the party. He declared that nothing had  
ever been accomplished by the Prohibition  
party, and nothing ever could be ac-  
complished by it, because it was extreme.  
Judge Mann told how the negro had  
been forever removed from the political  
arena, and the State would now  
advance with rapid strides until under  
the rule of pure Democracy we would  
soon be one of the leading States of the  
Union, and dishonest elections would  
be a thing of the past.

The Anglo-Saxon race would now rule  
without the fear of negro domination ever  
disturbing our body politics. He said un-  
der the corporation commission the  
former would be relieved from a great  
burden of taxation, and the just share  
of the corporations would now be borne  
by them. He dealt chiefly with national  
issues, and said the tariff was the chief  
cause of the trouble and all the other  
great evils of the national body politic,  
and urged the people to rise up in their  
might and vote for the party opposed to  
these evils. He urged the Democrats to  
vote for Carter Glass for Congress, and  
assured them that he would force ahead  
as a leader in Congress just as he had  
done in the Virginia Senate and the Con-  
stitutional Convention.

## SENATOR BARKSDALE.

Senator W. P. Barksdale, of Halifax,  
arose after Judge Mann had closed and  
addressed the audience upon all the  
issues of the day, speaking for an hour  
or more, and said it was his hope that  
he would know the way to Washing-  
ton if elected. It was not the first time  
Senator Barksdale had spoken here, and  
he sustained his former reputation as a  
stump speaker.

After the Democrats had concluded  
Rev. J. M. Dunlap, of Marion, addressed  
a large audience in the courthouse in be-  
half of the candidacy of Mr. Graham,  
and told his hearers that it was the  
great duty of the people to vote for the  
evils of the national body politic,  
and urged the people to rise up in their  
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stitutional Convention.

## BATTLE IN SOUTHWEST

Rhea is Confident of Victory, Though  
Slend Has Hopes—In Tennessee.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)

BRISTOL, VA., October 28.—The only  
week remaining before the election prom-  
ises to be an interesting one in South-  
west Virginia and East Tennessee, there  
being a lively contest on in both the Ninth  
Virginia Congressional District and the  
Tennessee District. Congressman  
Rhea, of the Ninth Virginia District,  
spent Sunday at his home here. He has  
visited every county in the district, and  
has been heartily received. A clean  
while he is everything in the district in his  
favor, he is nevertheless pleased with the  
outlook, and thinks his party is in fine  
condition for the coming battle of ballots.  
He is confident that he will win the  
election, and will materially enhance his ad-  
vantages. Judge Rhea's chances have been  
enhanced by the speeches made in his  
behalf by Senator Daniel, Governor Mon-  
tagne, Lieutenant Governor Willard and  
other prominent speakers.

Colonel Slend, the Republican nominee,  
has been supported by able speakers also,  
and it is said that he cherishes a hope  
that he will be able to wrest the district  
from the Democratic column.

Cy H. Lyle, the Democratic nominee  
in the First Tennessee District, is mak-  
ing an active canvass of the district, and  
is said that his speeches have been re-  
ceived with enthusiasm. He is making an  
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## SWANSON IN PATRICK

He Speaks to Large Audience as Also  
Does His Opponent's Advocate.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)

STUART, VA., October 28.—To-day is  
Patrick County Court day, and there was  
a large turnout of the people. Congress-  
man Claude A. Swanson spoke in the  
courthouse in the forenoon, and was  
well received. He was followed by  
his opponent, Mr. Swanson, who was  
advocating

his claims for Congress, and Mr. Peyton  
was advocating the claim of Mr. B. A.  
Davis, his Republican opponent.

## DE CASTELLANE'S DEBTS

Order Entered in New York Court for  
Payment of a Large Claim.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, October 28.—Samuel Unter-  
myer, counsel for Asher Werthimer, of  
London; Lorenzo Sample, counsel for  
the European creditors of the Countess  
of Castellane; and Charles A. Gardiner,  
representing the Castellanes and the  
Gould estate, appeared to-day before  
Judge Lacombe in the United  
States Circuit Court in connection with  
the entry of an order concerning the  
payment of the claim of Dr. Werthimer.  
The order, which was signed, confirms  
the agreement which provides for the  
payment to Werthimer, of the sum of  
\$37,327 in monthly payments, with in-  
terest at 4 per cent. per annum.  
The order further provides for the pay-  
ment of a dividend of 3 per cent. to all  
the creditors, and that Mr. Untermyer  
shall discontinue the litigation in London  
and Paris, and withdraw the Dittmar suit  
now pending before the Court of Appeals  
of this State.

The action ends the Werthimer litiga-  
tion against the De Castellanes.

## MEXICAN FALL OF ASHES

Peculiar Phenomenon is Still Unex-  
plained.

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, October 28.—The latest  
news from the southern part of the re-  
public is that the people are less alarm-  
ed over a shower of ashes than at first.  
In some places rain has cleared the at-  
mosphere. Subterranean noises are heard  
at Gutierrez, and this phenomenon ap-  
pears to be generally in the district  
where ashes fell. There were up to  
Saturday forty-five distinct shocks of  
earthquake at San Cristobal. Paleontol-  
ogical advice are that no changes can be  
served from the location of the shape of San  
Juan Mountain, but loud and prolonged  
explosions are frequently heard. Ashes  
fell all yesterday.

## WESTERN UNION WINS

Telegraph Company Owns News Gath-  
ered After it is Published.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, October 28.—An important  
principle of law was established to-day  
when Judges Jenkins, Grosscup, Baker  
and Bunn, of the United States Court of  
Appeals, handed down an opinion to the  
effect that the Western Union Telegraph  
Company has a right of property in the  
news which it gathers, and that such  
right does not cease when the news is  
published on the tickets rented to its  
patrons. In laying down this new prin-  
ciple, the Court of Appeals affirms the  
decisions of the lower court and fore-  
ever enjoins the National Telegraph News  
Company, the Illinois Commission Com-  
pany and other defendants from using  
the quotations in question.

## NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM

Electric Block System Put in at Main  
Street Station.

The new electric block signal system of  
the Chesapeake and Ohio and Seaboard  
Air Line Railroads at the Main-Street  
Station was put into operation on yester-  
day at noon. The system is in operation  
over all switches leading into the main  
line tracks entering the sheds, and is  
operated from a switch board located at  
the northern end of the shed.

The new system worked smoothly the  
first day of its operation, and is a vast  
improvement over the old system in use  
since the station was built. Heretofore  
there has been a signal station at each  
entrance operated by hand. The electric  
system just installed is one of the most  
complete now in use.

## POWER RATHER THAN SPEED IN THE NAVY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, October 28.—Acting  
Secretary Darling has settled the ques-  
tion which has divided the Naval Con-  
struction Board relative to the proposed  
armored cruiser, Tennessee, by accept-  
ing the recommendation of the majority  
of the board, which is in favor of power  
instead of high speed. Judge Advocate-  
General Lemly to-day sent out advertise-  
ments calling for proposals for the con-  
struction of two armored cruisers of the  
Tennessee class of about 15,000 tons dis-  
placement, the bids to be opened January  
6, 1903.

## Pope's Physician Improving.

(By Associated Press)

ROME, October 28.—The operation on  
Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's private physi-  
cian, who is suffering from appendicitis,  
was successfully performed by Dr. Maz-  
zoni, who operated on the Pope for a  
cyst about two years ago. The Pope,  
who was very anxious, was informed of  
the result by telephone, and begged Dr.  
Mazzoni to go to him personally in order  
that he might hear more precise details.

## Released Deeds.

(By Associated Press)

BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 28.—Release  
deeds have been recorded for a mortgage  
of \$50,000 on the property of the Vir-  
ginia Iron and Coal Company, and a  
\$1,000 mortgage on the property of the  
Virginia and Southwestern Railway Com-  
pany, an auxiliary of the Virginia Iron  
and Coal Company. The paying of these  
mortgages is part of the plan of re-  
organization of the companies by which  
it is understood that H. K. McFarland, of Stam-  
ford, one of the receivers of the com-  
pany, will become president.

## Bishops Consecrated.

(By Associated Press)

ST. PAUL, MINN., October 28.—The  
consecration of Bishops Starin and  
Keane at St. Paul's Cathedral to-day was  
celebrated in the presence of a large as-  
semblage.

## Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

## A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease  
by Tutt's Pills, an absolute cure  
for sick headache, dyspepsia, ma-  
laria, constipation and all kindred  
troubles.

## "The fly-wheel of life."

Dr. Tutt: Your Liver Pills are the  
fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be  
grateful for the accident that  
brought them to my notice. J.  
Fairleigh, Platte Cañon, Col.

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Regular Price, \$325.

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somerly designed walnut or  
mahogany cases. Full ex-  
tension music rack, contin-  
uous hinge, overstrung bass,  
mandolin attachment. Fac-  
tory guarantee. Handsome  
stools and scarf to match.  
Terms to suit purchaser.

These  
Celebrated  
Instruments

Are used in more homes  
throughout Virginia than  
any other makes.  
The largest schools and  
colleges are equipped ex-  
clusively with these instru-  
ments.  
Eminent artists use and  
endorse them.

FOR \$149.

Regular Price, \$250.

One Upright Emerson  
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signed case, fine carved  
pilasters, three-strings, over-  
strung bass. Furnished in  
fine ebony.  
A rare bargain. Terms,  
\$5 cash and \$1 per week.

## A Large Miscellaneous Lot

of Standard Upright Pianos, taken in exchange  
on the sale of new instruments, will be sold from

\$125 to \$150,

on terms of \$5 cash and \$5 per month. Every  
instrument in this lot guaranteed in perfect  
order. Stool and scarf furnished free.

## Fifty Square Pianos

of every make will be sold for

\$15, \$20, \$25, \$49, \$89.

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Terms, \$3 cash and \$3 per month.

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Will fill your home with melody. With its help, you can use your hitherto silent piano and enjoy  
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producers. It is almost human in its power of expression.  
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plete stock of popular and  
classical gems to be found  
in the South. A complete  
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chines in the world.  
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line can be found in our  
wareroom. Sold on easy  
terms if desired.

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Overflowing Last Night.

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All to His Counsel Without Fear of